The President announced his intention to appoint Frank D. Stella as a member of the Board of Governors of the United Service Organizations, Inc.

The President announced his intention to appoint Duane R. Roberts, Jean Kennedy Smith, and Wilma E. Bernstein as members of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced that he has named Jeremy Katz and Myriah Jordan as Special Assistants to the President for Policy.

September 15

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 13

Frank Baxter,

of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Thomas M. Hardiman, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, vice Richard L. Nygaard, retired.

Submitted September 15

Michael J. Astrue,

of Massachusetts, to be Commissioner of Social Security for a term expiring January 19, 2013, vice Jo Anne Barnhart.

Caroline C. Hunter,

of Florida, to be a member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2009, vice Paul S. DeGregorio, term expired. David Palmer,

of Maryland, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2011, vice Cari M. Dominguez, term expired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released September 10

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Released September 11

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Fact sheet: The Fifth Anniversary of September 11, 2001

Excerpts of the President's address to the Nation on the war on terror

Advance text of the President's address to the Nation on the war on terror

Released September 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Erdogan of Turkey to Washington

Released September 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Released September 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Bush's Participation in the 61st U.N. General Assembly

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Pakistani President Musharraf

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Bush To Welcome President Karzai of Afghanistan

Released September 15

Transcript of a press briefing on the President's Participation in the 61st United Nations General Assembly

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that Donald L. Evans will attend the funeral of former Gov. Ann Richards of Texas to be held on September 18

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.